THE SITTING ROOM.

No Other Place so Perfectly Typides the Communism of the Family.

hold. It is "mother's room," There leisure, ready to hear, to sympathize, to console and to advise.

story and read aloud, here the troubles of the day dwindle and disappear or are softened and lessened by united sympathizing and soothing surroundings; here nuts and mild jokes are cracked and rosy apples and fragrant oranges lend their flavor and juicy richness to the homely scene, while without the wind blows, the rain falls or the snow

To make this room the hearthstone, its furnishings should contain elements that appeal to the tastes and pursuits of each of the members of the household. There should be room, if possible, for favorite chairs and shelves or bookeases, and tables for each one's choice of books and papers, and for undisturbed corners and cozy nooks, if each has only a chair and footstool, or portion of a drawer or a curtained shelf. Places where the studious, the ambitious or the thoughtful can work out their pet projects, or keep safely their treasured plans and possessions, ready for the sudden inspiration or the adustrious mood, which quite as often seizes one amid the family chatter as in the solitude of one's own room.

To seeme all this will require considerable outlay as well as much unselfish thought on the part of the homemaker. The outlay, however, can usually be modified, adding purchases from time to time as family growth and taste may show them to be desirable. Indeed, the true furnishing of such a room, after a certain point, must be a matter of growth. Given the bare bones of chairs, tables and curtains, the rounded form and vigorous expression of the sitting-room must grow out of the mental and moral life of the family. grow out of the social, intellectual and spiritual food on which the family feeds.

Of course furnishing selected with this aim in view will be as varied as families are, for what expresses comfort and gives help and solace to one family would be tiresome, inane or comfortless to others.

sooner or later in its furnishings and and testimonials. Address, arrangements. Even straightened means—that oft-berated foe of family luxury-can not prevent the telling of the tale. Year by year slips by, purchase after purchase is made, chapter after chapter is written. What we most desire we bend our circumstances to se-Pre, and therefore the home does exwhat we feel. This being true, let us not be impatient; let us proceed thoughtfully, unselfishly and carefully, that our home center may not express sordid lives, ungenerous natures or narrow minds.-Harper's Weekly.

GOOD LAMPS.

The Secret of Keeping Them in Perfect

Working Order. In these days when lamps are used so much the care of them is quite an important matter. If the lamps be good and have proper attention one can not wish for a more satisfactory light, but if badly cared for they will be a source of much discomfort. The great secret of having lamps in good working order is to keep them clean and to use good oil. Have a regular place and time for cleaning the lamps. Put a folded newspaper on the table, so that any stray bits of burned wick or drops of oil may fall upon it. Wash and wipe the chimneys and shades. Now take off all loose parts of the burher, washing them in hot soap-suds and wiping with a clean soft cloth. Trim the wicks and turn them quite low. With a soft, wet cloth, well soaked, wipe the burner thoroughly, working the cloth as much as possible inside he burner, to get off every particle of charred wick. Now fill the imps within about one inch of the top and wipe with a damp towel and then dry one. Adjust all the parts and return them to their proper places. Whenever a new wick is required in a amp wash and scald the burner before utting in the wick. With a student amp the receptacle for waste oil, which screwed on the bottom of the burner, hould be taken off at least once a week and washed. Sometimes a wick will et very dark and dirty before it is half onsumed. It is not economy to try to ourn it; replace it with a fresh one. The trouble and expense are slight, and bers - Pharmaceutical Era. the increased clearness and brilliancy will repay the extra care. When a lamp s lighted it should not at once be turned p to the full height; wait until the chimney is heated. Beautiful shades are often cracked or broken by having the hot chimneys rest against them. Now, when lighting a lamp, be careful that the chimney is set perfectly straight, and does not touch the shade at any point. The shade should be

-Room at the Top. - Dusty Rhodes-When I started out in life I was told there was room at the top, and I found so." Dogood-"How was that?" Dusty Rhodes—"It was a back hall room under the cavea."—N. Y. Herald.

placed on the lamp as soon as it is lighted, that it may heat gradually .-

Chicago Herald.

Here It Is.

To the man who labors with his hands, physical trouble is a very serious thing. It is not merely the pain he endures, racking No room in the house so perfectly typifies the communism of a family, the true uniting in the diversity of the individuals, as the sitting-room. It is the center of the social life of the household. It is "mother's room," There Jacobs Oil in his stables for borse comshe is oftenest found in her moments of plaints and upon himself for rheumatism, and had found it the best remedy be had ever tried. Again, Feb'y 11, 1887, he writes: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism Here the father frolies with his chil- and sore back, as stated, and it cured; and dren, here they listen to song and for burns and bruises it does its work as recommended to do. I always keep it in the house and recommend it to my neighbors.' -Mr. John Garbutt, 656 Minna St., San Francisco, Cal., writes: "Some time back I sprained my knee and suffered agony until I tried St. Jacobs Oil. The result was a speedy and permanent cure."—Miss Ida M. Fleming, 7 S. Carey St., Baltimore, Md., says: "I had been afflicted for two years with neuralgia, and tried every means to get rid of the tormenting disease. I had been given so much quinine that my nervous system was seriously injured. I was advised to use St. Jacobs Oil, which I did, and it relieved meentirely."

CLOTHING will make the man if he only sells enough of it at a good profit.—Texas

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WHEN a man is too lazy to walk around a mud-hole, he should not be commended for bravery in walking through it.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put to-gether, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarri Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for Each home writes its own history any case it falls to cure. Send for circulars

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BEAUTY is like an almanae; if it last a year it is well .- T. Adams,

Man wants the carth, but it is the house-keeper who gets the dust.

"Something that should be looked into" -a microscope, -Washington Star.

Is it proper to call the night clerk a wide awake druggist!-- Pharmaceutical Era.

A good many men are more interested in having work than poverty abolished.-Texas Siftings.

PRIDE goeth before a fall, and he who liveth on the bluff may expect to take a

tamble.-Indianapolis Journal. The reason why the ocean is so often

called treacherous must be because it is so full of craft.-Boston Post.

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"I surrose you think you've got me into a pickle," said the copperas to the cook when she threw it into the jar of cucum-

Purposes that are reasonably sure of being kept for awhile at least are those entrusted to the pawnbrokers.—Philadelphia

PERHAPS no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseou and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and

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HE HAD THE GRIP. MR. E. SCHLICHTING, living at No 2049 Third Ave. New York City, wrote the following under date of Dec. 29th, 1891. Two weeks ago I was taken with severe pains in my back, head, chest and throat, in fact my whole body ached and I concluded it must be the grip. I used two bottles of Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup and found relief, the third bottle cured me. Two of my children were taken the same way and two bottles cured them. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is worth its weight in gold.

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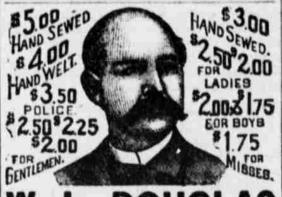
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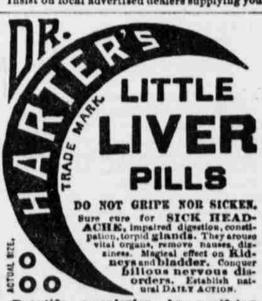
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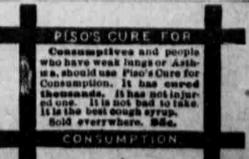
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